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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir :

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, Species 2, with traverse. Claims 14 and 16-23 read on Group I, Species 2. A request for two month extension of time is attached hereto.

If any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089.